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For: PLASMA POLYMERISATION METHODS FOR THE DEPOSITION OF
CHEMICAL GRADIENTS AND SURFACES DISPLAYING GRADIENT OF
IMMOBILISED BIOMOLECULES

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2009, for which a response is due **March 2, 2010**, and in consideration of the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to further examination:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.